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For THERAPEUTIC METHODS FOR TREATING SUBJECTS WITH A
RECOMBINANT ERYTHROPOIETIN HAVING HIGH ACTIVITY AND REDUCED
SIDE EFFECTS

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AMENDMENT D

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 24, 2003 and the Office
action dated June 16, 2003, please enter the following amendment(s):